

Term 2

# Year 7

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# NEWSLETTER

Learn, Think, Perform, Belong through  
**RESPECT INTEGRITY RESPONSIBILITY**

## WEEK 7, TERM 2

As we move through Term 2, we would like to remind all Year 7 students and families of the importance of attending school every day, arriving on time to each lesson, and wearing the correct school uniform with pride. Establishing positive routines and habits helps students achieve their best academically, socially, and personally. Every lesson counts, and punctuality ensures students are ready to learn from the moment class begins.

We are also currently in the assessment period for the term. Students will have assignments, exams, and projects due over the coming weeks, which require strong time management skills to ensure all tasks are completed by the due dates. All students were issued with a printed copy of their assessment calendar in Week 5 and should be regularly checking upcoming due dates and planning their study time carefully.

Students are encouraged to reach out to their classroom teachers if they require extra support, attend tutorials where available, and apply for an AARA if an extension is required due to unforeseen circumstances.

Congratulations to all Year 7 students who received a Gold or Silver Academic Award for their outstanding Term 1 report card results. Students were presented with certificates in recognition of their efforts at the Year 7 assembly.

We are very proud of your hard work and dedication and look forward to seeing your Semester 1 reports.



## UNIFORM

Visit the Uniform Shop to purchase your winter uniform items, with scarves also available to help keep students warm.

Winter Uniform Items:

- Navy Knit Pullover Jumper (Poly Cotton) – \$60
- Sports Jacket (Micro Fibre) – \$50
- Sports Track Pants (Micro Fibre) – \$38
- Trousers – \$48

The Uniform Shop is open Monday to Thursday 8.00am-11.00am.

View the full uniform price list here:

<https://vpshs.eq.edu.au/.../uniform-pricelist-2026.pdf>

**EVERY DAY COUNTS!**

VICTORIA POINT S.H.S.  
Widening Our Horizons

There are **190 school days** every year and **175 days** for family and holidays.

Percentage attendance	Number of days attended in a whole year	Amount of school missed in a whole year
100%	190	0
95%	180	2 weeks
90%	171	4 weeks
85%	161	6 weeks
80%	152	More than half a term
75%	143	More than 9 weeks

## VPV POINTS

Year 7 students can be awarded Victoria Point Values (VPV) points in every lesson, every school day. Each week, all students who receive VPV points are entered into a prize wheel draw, with one student selected as the “Student of the Week” and rewarded with a canteen fast pass.

At the end of Term 2, our top-performing students, including Students of the Week, are entered into a draw to win one of two Friendship Picnic prizes.

In addition, our highest VPV point earners for the term will be recognised with special prizes for achieving the highest overall points across Year 7.

Congratulations to all students on their outstanding efforts, positive contributions, and achievements throughout the term! There is still plenty of time to continue displaying our school values of Respect, Responsibility, and Integrity every day in order to earn even more VPV points.



## YEAR 7 AMBASSADORS

Our Year 7 Ambassadors have continued to proudly represent our school through recent primary school visits and planning meetings with our Principal, Mrs Taylor. We thank our ambassadors for their leadership, enthusiasm, and ongoing commitment to supporting the Year 7 cohort and wider school community.



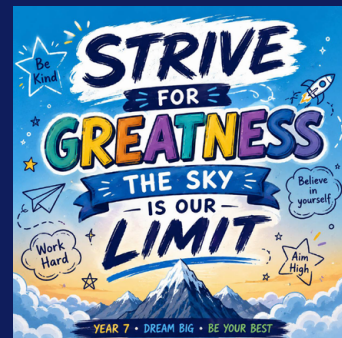
## YEAR 7 COMPETITIONS

During Term 2, our Year 11 Peer Leaders, with the support of Mrs Kavanagh, introduced a new weekly Family Group “Zoom-In Picture” competition.

Each Family Group worked together to guess the object shown in the zoomed-in image. Weekly results are announced, with the winning Family Group receiving bonus Victoria Point Values (VPV) points in recognition of their teamwork and participation.

At the end of the term, the overall winning Family Group will be rewarded with a pizza party. Thank you to our Year 11 Peer Leaders for leading this initiative and creating such a positive sense of engagement and connection across the cohort.

Looking ahead to Term 3, our Year 11 Peer Leaders, together with our Year 7 Ambassadors, will be introducing even more activities and competitions for students to enjoy. One exciting new event will be the Year 7 Talent Show. Students can begin thinking about and preparing their talents, whether it be solving a Rubik’s Cube quickly, tying a shoelace in record time, comedy performances, singing, dancing, magic tricks, or any other unique skill they would like to showcase.



## YEAR 7'S ESPORTS

Recently, a group of our Years 7–10 Esports students competed in the Fuse Cup Rocket League 3v3 Masters PC Competition at Faith Lutheran College.

Students participated in a knockout competition and represented VPSHS with great teamwork and sportsmanship. Well done to all students involved for giving it their best effort!



## YEAR 7 DANCE ACADEMY

Earlier in the term, our Year 7 Dance Academy students performed their class Hip-Hop routine at the Ipswich Combined Teachers' Festival. The students were awarded a Very Highly Commended placing, achieving an outstanding result against competitors from higher year levels.

Congratulations to all of our Year 7 dancers on this fantastic achievement. We are incredibly proud of your hard work, commitment, and performance quality. We look forward to hearing how you go at the BPAC competition in Week 7.



## STRINGS ENSEMBLE

Congratulations to our Victoria Point SHS string students who performed as part of the Redlands Cluster Secondary Ensemble at Fanfare this week. Students joined musicians from Alexandra Hills SHS and Wellington Point SHS to showcase the strength of collaboration and music education across our Redlands schools.

The ensemble performed with great maturity and musicianship and was awarded a Silver Award for their performance. A special mention to our Year 7 students, Spencer, Lexy-Jean, Hailey, and Summer, for their outstanding efforts and representation of Victoria Point SHS.

Congratulations to all students and staff involved on this fantastic achievement!



## SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Don't miss out on purchasing tickets to this fabulous show! We are especially excited to see so many of our talented Year 7 students performing as Oompa Loompas. We look forward to supporting our students on stage and celebrating all of their hard work and dedication.

**STEP INSIDE A WORLD OF PURE IMAGINATION**

**Tickets Sales Open Monday 4 May.**

**Tickets Sales Close Friday 12 June.**

**ROALD DAHLI'S CHARLIE and the CHOCOLATE FACTORY**

**Show Dates**  
TUE 23 June.  
WED 24 June.

**Tickets \$10** 5 GOLDEN TICKETS PER SHOW!

**Purchase your tickets from Finance Window**

**Pre-Purchase-Tickets Only No Walk-Ins**

## DATE CLAIMERS

- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Production- 23 & 24 June
- Vikings Track & Field Carnival 25 June
- Last day of term 2, 26 June

## REMINDERS

### UNIFORM

- Formal uniform Monday
- Day uniform Tuesday - Friday
- School jumpers purchased at the uniform shop

### ATTENDANCE

- Arrive on time to school and classes

### #READY2LEARN

- Fully charged BYOD
- Phones away for the day